

JOHNSON.

The Normal opens again next week, Tuesday, Feb. 2.

Mrs. L. M. Knight visited friends in Waterbury last week.

Mrs. O. R. Landon was in Milton a few days last week.

Miss Susie Hill closed her school in No. 17, last Saturday.

Julius Mudgett of Charlestown, N. H., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Rice, who has had the measles, is now very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McFarland spent last Thursday in Burlington.

Rev. Dr. Harris of Rutland called on several of his church people last week.

Prof. Ranger and family are spending the vacation with friends in Lyndon.

Charles Hayford has taken possession of his father's store at East Johnson.

Mrs. John Partlow visited her son George at Essex Junction the first of the week.

Some of the senior Normals are teaching in the graded school during vacation.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held next week Thursday afternoon.

J. A. Pearl took a trip through Franklin and Washington counties last week.

Rev. E. G. French attended the dedication services at Morrisville last Thursday.

Elton Holmes was called to Bakersfield last week, on account of the illness of his wife.

Miss Eva Googley has gone to Bedford, Canada, to spend a few weeks with friends.

The basket picnic held at Landon's hall last Tuesday was a great success in every respect.

The young people of the village had a promenade at Landon's hall last Friday evening.

Bert Mills has returned to town to live, having rented the upper tenement at C. S. Kenfield's.

The house is so nearly completed that the village meeting was held in the hall Saturday evening.

Rev. N. C. Saunders returned home the first of the week, and will preach as usual next Sunday morning.

Moses Fullington spent a few days at home last week, and returned to St. Johnsbury Monday evening.

B. J. Atwell has been obliged to close his school in Dist. No. 1, and is taking his turn with the measles.

The ladies of the Baptist church held their annual Missionary meeting Wednesday afternoon at the vestry.

Next Sunday evening is to be observed as Christian Endeavor Day. Special programs will be carried out by the societies.

Advertised letters for the month of Dec. 1896.—Mrs. W. W. Sanborn, Mrs. Lillian Jones 2, Will Noris, Johnnie Welch.

Herbert Keeler was in town the first of the week and he, with his brother Homer, went to their home in Grand Isle to spend Sunday.

A. A. Leland spent Saturday and Sunday with his son Fred in Lyndonville. Fred has a good position in Norwich, Conn., and is soon to go there.

The G. A. R. Post visit to their neighboring comrades at North Hyde Park last Saturday afternoon and expect to have the complement returned at their next regular meeting.

Mary L. Leland's maple sugar cake, that drew a prize at Rutland, was among the collection sent as a present to McKim. It was handsomely ornamented with our state flower, and had Saxe's poem on it.

W. D. Welch Co. and W. H. Nye & Co. and F. S. Hayford say: "One equals two; 3c back if it don't."

The Grange.

The last grange meeting was given entirely to initiating. The first degree was conferred upon eight and the second upon nine candidates. There will be a special meeting on Wednesday evening of this week for the purpose of conferring the third and fourth degrees. It is expected that Mr. Bronson, district deputy, from Hardwick, will be present.

Lamoille Grange extends an invitation to Johnson Grange to be present at their installation exercises to be held Thursday, the 28th, commencing at 10 o'clock, and continuing through the day. The weather being favorable, quite a number will attend from this place. Next regular meeting will be held Feb. 4, for which a special programme has been prepared.

WATERVILLE.

Will Notemire has moved onto Chas. Allen's farm.

Dr. Marshall was in Morrisville over Saturday and Sunday.

J. V. Stevens and Earl Thomas were in Burlington last week.

Arthur Fairbanks returned from Manchester, N. H., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Laraway visited in Worcester, Mass., the past week.

Miss Ella Brown was called to Bakersfield the past week to care for a sick sister.

Mrs. J. M. Lewis returned from the Fannie Allen Hospital last week, much improved in health.

Mrs. E. E. Wells is recovering from a slight attack of diphtheria. Dr. Hodgkins was the attending physician.

CADY'S FALLS.

C. B. Terrill is sick with the grippe.

Martin Fuller is now stopping in Montpelier.

Byron Davis spent Sunday with his parents in Johnson.

An enjoyable time was the sociable and picnic supper at the hall Friday evening.

H. J. Wilson has an orange tree with an abundance of blossoms and one ripe orange.

Fred Terrill of Middlefield, Conn., has been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Sydney Newell is in very delicate health this winter. Miss Maud Williams is there at work.

John Harris of Waterbury was in town recently, the guest of Miss Carrie Sherwood and together they are spending a few days in Garfield with her brother, A. G. Sherwood.

BELVIDERE CENTER.

Mrs. Charles Barnard is on the gain.

Miss Lulu Barnard is home on a short visit.

Carl Barnard is stopping at home this winter.

I. N. Bart visited a few days at his uncle's in Fletcher.

Byron Fletcher's folks have a very sick child, also Charley Larnard's folks.

Mr. Theakson and Mr. Read held meetings here and at the Corners last Sunday.

Lee Butler had the misfortune to have one of his horse's legs broken last Saturday by the carelessness of another teamster.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also warrant a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

J. V. STEVENS, Waterville.
FRANK LABAREY, Waterville.
L. B. SHAW, Agt., Hyde Park.
M. SHATTUCK & SON, Eden.
G. B. Foss, Hyde Park.
C. C. FISHER, No. Wolcott.

STOWE.

Mrs. J. B. Slayton is ill with pneumonia.

Frank Scribner soon moves to the Luce block.

Chas. Eddy paid 23 cents to patrons for December butter.

Dr. Smith and wife of New York City are here for a few days.

Bert Bros. have commenced drawing logs from Moss Glen Falls.

Harry Cowles of Morrisville was in town Monday, selling pianos.

Maud Fullington of Johnson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins.

C. H. Wright soon goes to northern New York to work for his brother.

Susie Thomas is delighted with her new piano, purchased in Burlington.

Harry Gibbs was the lucky one in the coin skin coat drive at Oakes & Benson's.

T. C. Pratt has rented the C. H. Wright house on Park street and will occupy it soon.

Luce and Lovejoy have put up two new sleighs on tickets, which are fast being taken.

The store recently vacated by C. H. Wright is the old post-office stand, and may be again.

Versal Wright, our stage driver, was called away last week to attend the funeral of his wife.

Bredle's concert company gave a good entertainment at the town hall Tuesday evening.

Henry Raymond has purchased the J. W. Nexton farm and stock and will take possession about April 1.

H. E. Shaw purchased C. H. Wright's merchandise Monday last. Howard believes in helping his friends when an opportunity presents.

Rev. Mr. Abbott will be away next Sunday and in his absence the young people will have charge of the morning service, which will be held in the vestry. The evening meeting will be omitted.

O. S. Smith, F. E. Smith and Billingham Brothers, have in construction two fine portable launches, which they intend using on Lake Champlain another summer.

The boats are quite valuable, being finished in the best of wood. They are 25 feet long with a 6 inch beam. William Cooley of Waterville will furnish the engines, pipe, fitting, etc.

Miles, McMahon & Co. and Oakes and Benson say: "One equals two; 3c back if it don't."

CAMBRIDGE.

Mrs. Geo. Dutton has been taken to Waterbury for treatment.

Mrs. Dora Hatch spent Thursday at Henry M. Safford's in Morrisville.

The W. H. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Mary C. Morgan Thursday afternoon.

Miss Emma Mudgett spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Beebe, in Morrisville.

Valentine Wetherill is very sick with pneumonia, and fears are entertained of his recovery.

The people of this town are just having the first real good sleighing they have had this winter.

The new creamery and butter factory building is being put up; also the cotton-oleo factory building.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will observe Christian Endeavor Day by a special concert exercise next Sunday evening at the Cong'l church. Everybody is invited.

The fifth entertainment of the lecture course is to be an illustrated lecture by "President Backus" of Burlington, next Thursday evening at Reynolds' hall. Subject—A Rumble over Europe.

Rev. E. Wheelock and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Safford attended the services at the dedication of the new Cong'l church at Morrisville last week Thursday. They report the finest church in the county.

Will Peck is in town.

E. W. Smith lost a cow the 22d.

Mercury stood at 24° below zero last Monday, with a strong wind blowing.

Chas. Ingalls and family from McLeod's Crossing, P. Q., are visiting in town. They intend to return next week.

The meeting of the Hyde Park Sunday School Union at this place the 20th was largely attended, and the very interesting programme was highly enjoyed by all.

CARD OF THANKS.—We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly aid in our late bereavement; also to the singers. MR. AND MRS. NORMAN OBER.

Communion service will be held at the Cong'l church next Sunday, conducted by Rev. F. C. Taylor. He is also expected to preach at Eden in the forenoon, in which case the sacrament will be administered.

NO HYDE PARK, Jan. 23, 1897.

EDITOR NEWS AND CITIZEN.—I notice an item in your issue of 20th inst. which leads me to think your Eden correspondent is having another spell in his poor spells. In speaking of Mr. Parrin's "so-called temperance lecture" at the Corners Wednesday evening.

Now Mr. Parrin does not advertise to be a Murphy or a Moody or a Sam Jones. He simply advertises as a drunkard and an unbeliever to others that they may be benefited by his aid and experience—all without money or price. By request he has given thirteen lectures since Nov. 1 at Johnson, Waterville, Eden, Belvidere and No. Hyde Park to full houses, good attention and kind treatment; not only complemented by the county press but by those who have listened to his discourse. Now we think if your Eden "scribe" had been paying close attention to Mr. Parrin's remarks on that eventful evening, instead of pursuing dime novels and newspapers during his discourse, it would have saved him much sorrow of mind about his neighbors' children, saying nothing about his own kids. We believe it to be a well established fact, and has been since the crucifixion of our Saviour, that all great and good men, by reason of envy or jealousy, have to be criticized. Most public men have to bear their share. It tends to make their lives more sublime and useful to the world, provided they are honest with themselves. It would be sad indeed if we were to glide along through this life and not have a passing notice from Satan or some of his co-workers. In conclusion, Mr. Parrin wishes me to thank the good people of Eden for their kindness to him while at their place; also the scribe who so kindly furnished the item for the NEWS AND CITIZEN, in behalf of the dear children who were so unfortunate as to be present on this occasion.

Yours truly, S. NEWTON.

BELVIDERE CORNERS.

Will Eldred is sick.

Elias Beett is on the gain.

Carlos Lawrence is working for his brother Frank.

The snow rollers were out for the first time last Friday.

Helen Farrand and wife are visiting in Georgia this week.

Pete Eldred has finished work for Heman Fletcher at the Center.

Mrs. Rood of Waterbury is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Beett, for a few weeks.

Four couples from this place attended the dance at Eden Corners last Friday night and report a good time.

CENTREVILLE.

Calvin Campbell says: "One equals two; 3c back if it don't."

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for all pains, stops pain at once. There are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. B. Foss, Geo. B. Allen, H. J. Dwinell, C. P. Jones, Shattuck & Son, J. J. Venable, Dr. Hubbell.

WOLCOTT.

O. J. Putnam is again able to be out after a severe tussle with the grip.

The photograph entertainment at town hall Saturday evening drew a very small house.

Rev. Dr. Harris of Rutland held an Episcopal service at the Universalist church last Sunday.

F. H. McFarland of Hyde Park was in town on matters of business on Thursday of last week.

The Cong'l Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. A. E. Phillips Thursday evening, Feb. 4. Everybody is invited.

Special communication of Mineral Lodge F. and A. M., Saturday evening, Jan. 30. Work on E. A. degree.

A foot or so of snow has at last fallen, and its falling has brought smiles to the faces of the laborers. The prospects are that there will be one of the largest stocks of lumber at the village mill that there has been for some years.

On Wednesday evening of last week a party of young ladies, five in number, wishing to attend the concert at Morrisville, engaged Liverman Morse to carry them to and from the concert. The passage down was made with a sleigh, but the sleighing was found to be so poor that for the return a wagon was procured and all went nicely until they were within about a mile of the village, when a sliding and icy place was encountered, and in less time than it takes to tell it, the wagon was overturned. All of the occupants were more or less bruised and shaken up, but none were severely hurt, except Miss Dyke, who suffered a dislocated shoulder.

S. A. Fife says: "One equals two; 3c back if it don't."

North Wolcott.

Enle North Boynton is in poor health.

Danah Russ has been enjoying the measles the past week.

Mrs. Sarah Wells is at Morrisville, with an aunt who is seriously ill.

Alison Woodmansee has purchased another pair of large work horses.

Mrs. Duell and Miss Cora Duell were the guests of Mrs. Albert Fort recently.

The two youngest children of A. C. Woodmansee have been ill with canker in the mouth and throat.

A young lady arrived at the home of Harry Siloway and wife on Monday. It is expected she will make her home here.

There will be a donation visit at the residence of Albert Fort of North Wolcott Feb. 5, afternoon and evening, for the benefit of Rev. Charles Stebbins. All are cordially invited.

ELMORE.

W. A. Spaulding is sick with la grippe.

A. L. Goddard was up from Hyde Park and stayed over Sunday.

S. B. White, A. A. Bliss, and E. H. Hall were in town the first of the week.

Herbert Slayton and Clara Bliss returned to their school in Hyde Park the first of the week.

C. W. Ward and wife are rejoicing over the birth of a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. F. L. Slayton is convalescent; also Mrs. E. H. Towne, the Gallup family, and C. S. Hastings.

EAST ELMORE.

Mrs. A. A. Spaulding does not seem to gain very fast.

Willie Wells is assisting W. S. Siloway in mending shoes.

The measles can't do much more here until new material arrives.

W. N. Siloway, Jr., is about to rebuild the bridge recently burned.

Ardon Bangs of Boston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bangs.

The much needed snow has come at last, and lumbering has commenced in earnest.

J. C. Deacon has bought a mate to his large iron grey horse, to take the place of the one that died recently.

Capt. P. A. Hollenbeck has commenced to get out timber for his new steam mill, and is stocking up his store with new goods.

Miss Myrtle Darling of Morrisville preached an eloquent sermon at West Woodbury last Sunday, and as usual the house was crowded.

We understand that the shingle mill is to be well stocked, as there seems to be a good market for shingle. G. A. Morse having lately sold all his No. 2, 100,000 or more.

The religious interest, so well commenced some three years ago by Rev. J. A. Ross and wife in West Woodbury, continues under the labor of N. A. Ross. That the people appreciate his work is well attested, both by the full attendance and the material aid that he has received—he net proceeds of an oxen supper, about \$24, and a \$40 for coat. We understand A. J. Morse gave \$15 toward the cause. We think this proves that his people love and appreciate his labors.

WORCESTER.

Union meetings at the church every night this week.

Dr. Ira Fisk of Montpelier has over twenty meiotic patients in this vicinity.

Have you had the measles? There is more or less of them in almost every family.

Vernie Utton has moved to Elmore, and Marsh Bailey's wife has rented the house vacated by Utton.

Lumbermen are rejoicing over the advent of the beautiful snow and with them at least business is booming.

Mrs. Maud W. Jones of Putnamville, who has been sick since Christmas with gastric fever, is still quite low. Her mother, Mrs. E. J. Jones, is with her. Dr. Ira Fisk is in attendance.

No school at the Corners these days—can't get the thing called a school house warm enough. Some voters say they will make it "hot" enough for the School Directors when it comes, but they won't; they will just let things slide along as usual.

Mrs. Corlen and Mrs. Black of Putnamville, who were so very sick last week, are recovering. Miss Eula Putnam and Mrs. W. H. Putnam are having the measles very hard. Will Putnam went out too soon after having the measles, took cold and pneumonia set in. Though Drs. Hunt and Kemp, and a trained nurse, did their best to save him, he died Sunday morning. Will was a wide awake, energetic, progressive young farmer, enjoying the confidence and respect of his neighbors, and his death is a loss, not only to his family, but to this entire community.

LOWELL.

The thermometer registered at 27° below zero January 19.

Samuel Wedge and wife visited in Hyde Park last week.

C. S. Stewart and Geo. Stinchour were in Johnson last Saturday.

Geo. Stewart, wife and daughter Ola have been visiting in Morrisville at D. L. Brown's, Mrs. Stewart's father.

Hazen Stewart, Mrs. Chas. Stewart and Mrs. George Stinchour returned from Highgate, where they have been visiting, the past week.

GARFIELD.

Chas. B. Swift says: "One equals two; 3c back if it don't."

Mothers whose children are troubled with bad colds, croup or whooping-cough will do well to read what Dr. E. E. Robey of Olney, Mo., says on the subject. He writes:—For years we have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and always keep it in the house. It is needed in our family as a specific for all kinds of colds and coughs. The 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. J. Dwinell, Morrisville; G. B. Foss, Hyde Park; Dr. T. P. Hubbell, Wolcott.

HYDE PARK.

Pneumonia weather; be very careful.

Mrs. Austin, M. P. Cheney's aged mother, is quite sick.

C. H. Crane was in Burlington the first of the week on business.

Capt. McFarland of Waterville was in town the first of the week.

Marvin Goddard was home from Burlington for a few days recently.

Judge Sherwin continues in a feeble condition. Mrs. Sherwin is also quite ill.

A. V. Wiswell is busy just now making the birth and death record for 1896.

Fred A. White of Lestershire, N. Y., has been added to the job force of the Lamoille Publishing Co.

Mrs. Abel Putnam, whose illness we noted last week, does not gain, but rather remains quite feeble.

The village property and land belonging to Mrs. Lurena Cobleigh is offered for sale. See business notice.

There are advertised letters at the post-office for Mrs. W. A. Osley, Mrs. A. H. Noyes and Mrs. J. Johnstone.

There is a project on foot which contemplates the erection of a fine Odd Fellows block. "A good thing; push it along."

The second meeting of the Hyde Park Christian Endeavor Union will be held here Feb. 10. Further particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley of Proctor were here over Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Riley's mother, Mrs. V. R. E. Wright.

R. W. Hulburd has purchased the farming land and barn belonging to the Ellinwood place. "Roge" will soon be a full-fledged granger.

Miss Mabel Collins of Page's office is laid up with the grip. Miss Maggie McGinnis of Burlington is the latest addition to the ex-Gov.'s clerical force.

The basement of Page's block is at present turned into a bindery and the work of putting together the second installment (3000) of his calendars is now going on.

Owing to the large amount of sickness prevalent at this time, it has been decided to postpone the annual Cong'l church meeting and dinner from next Saturday until some future time. Due notice will be given when the event will take place.

"Where would we be at" in case of a fire in this village? With the wind blowing sixty miles an hour and the thermometer hanging 20° or more below zero, a bucket brigade wouldn't cut much figure. We need some sort of fire protection, and need it bad.

The Eden Dramatic Club will present the drama entitled "Hickory Farm" at the town hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 2. Following the play proper comes a farce. The Hyde Park orchestra will furnish music. The play is said to be a good one. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

The weather the past week has been decidedly winterish. Last Wednesday evening came a good fall of snow, followed by more on Thursday, giving us plenty of "the beautiful" both for business and pleasure. Monday morning found the thermometer several degrees below zero—all the way from 15 to 25—with a good brisk wind blowing.

Complaint